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Practitioner's Docket No. RAR456.02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Richard L. Gibbs
Serial No.: 10/802,122
Filed: March 13, 2004
For: Lawn and Garden Implement Caddy

Group No.: 3618
Examiner: Bottorff, Christopher

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

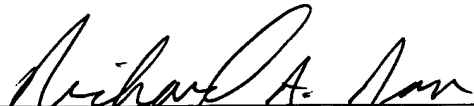
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
Applicant believes that no extension of time is required

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	24	Minus	23	= 1	x \$50=	\$ 50
Indep.	3	Minus	3	= 0	x \$200 =	\$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$360 =	\$ 0
Total						Addit. Fee: \$ 50
						Small Entity: \$ 25

PAYMENT

5. A check in the amount of \$25.00 is included herewith.

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Applicant: Richard L. Gibbs) July 5, 2006
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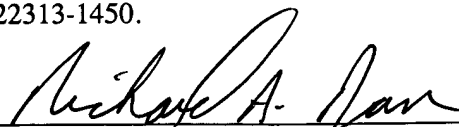
In response to the communication from the Examiner dated April 5, 2006, the applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.115, and reconsideration of the amended application be considered in light of the following:

1. The Examiner's Office Action dated April 5, 2006, provided for a three (3) month shortened statutory period, which expires July 5, 2006. This response/amendment is being filed on July 5, 2006, which is believed to be within the time period in which to file a response/amendment without an extension of time. If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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1 2. The following materials are enclosed herewith to comply with the Revised
2 Amendment Practice set forth in 37 CFR § 1.121:

3 a. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page
4 3 of this Response/Amendment.

5 c. Remarks/arguments begin on page 9 of this Response/Amendment.

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7 Summary of Claims:

8 Kindly amend claim 1.

9 Kindly cancel claims 7 and 21-23.

10 Kindly add claims 24-28.